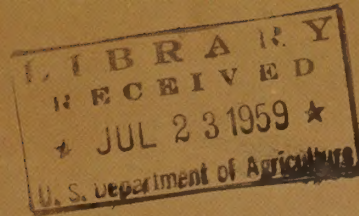


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AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

## Four New DeGraaff Lilies

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One of the best of this type. The large, white, open, bowl-shaped trumpets have a small, green center. The reverse is also purest white. Tall, with many good flowers, carried on long pedicels. This is an exhibition plant of great merit. We recommend partial shade for this lovely plant, to bring out its refined coloring and perfect form.

### AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

Each \$1.25; 3 for 3.00; 12 for 10.00

The giant of all Gold Banded Lilies. The illustration gives some idea of the colossal proportions that can be attained. The picture was taken of a specimen in our display garden which measured 10 feet in height and produced over 80 flowers. Such performance is perhaps phenomenal but 7 to 9 foot stems bearing 15 to 30 huge 10 inch flowers are not unusual. Color is clear white with a pale yellow midrib. The spots are fewer and much lighter than in other varieties. Our entire stock is propagated from annual seedling crops grown here and is guaranteed absolutely disease free. August-September blooming.

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A most beautiful and rare variety in which the whole of the ray and the center of the flower is rich crimson on a pure white background. Spots are relatively few.

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This beautiful Lily is of purest white except for the golden yellow stripe which runs the length of the petals. Light yellow spots replace the deep crimson dots which are usually found on Auratum Lilies. Plants are broad-leaved and vigorous.

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These highly colored Auratum selections are simply sensational. Visitors seeing them for the first time express words of awe and disbelief at their beauty and mammoth size. Actually they are quite similar to the pictum and rubrum forms of Auratum Platyphyllum except that considerable variation occurs in the degree of red and shades of red present in these selections. Each and every one is a beauty and sure to please every Lily fancier. All habits same as Auratum Platyphyllum. Color picture on page 4.

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Each \$3.50; 3 for 10.00

A planting of these enchanting new Lilies in delicate moonlight shades is as poetic as the mood of a moonlit night. The colors of the blooms are all light cream to light lemon shades of yellow with positively no orange or gold shades in the entire group. The form of the blooms is that of the Sunshine Flares, but the trumpets are semi-recurved to extremely curved, which makes them all the more attractive to behold. A most worthwhile addition to any Lily collection.

## SUPERBA STRAIN (Yerex)

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

Carlton Yerex, originator of the Aurelian Hybrids, personally selected all of our Superba Strain Lilies from many thousands of Aurelian Hybrids he grew from controlled hand pollinated seed. The group provides fascinating forms and lovely shades. THESE ARE NOT field run seedlings. Every Superba Strain lily was tagged when in bloom for outstanding color, superior form and largest size. We can offer a limited quantity of large bulbs which will produce many blooms the first year.

## HEARTS DESIRE (DeGraaff)

Each \$1.75; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 17.50

The typical intermediate strain with similarities of both the trumpet form and the L. Henryi shape. Flowers are essentially shallow, bowl shaped and wide flaring. Most are more or less bicolored with orange throats that shade to cream or white at the tips. Height 4 to 5 feet.

## GOLDEN CLARION (DeGraaff)

Each \$1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

True trumpet Lilies in shades of yellow ranging from clear butter-yellow down to warm cream. Stock is very scarce because of heavy demand. Color picture on page 5.

## SUNBURST (DeGraaff)

Each \$1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

This group is made up of the flowers which most closely resemble L. Henryi in shape. They are much larger and more reflexed and possess unusually fine texture and substance. Color varies from cream to soft buffs, straw yellow to waxy orange and some are bicolors. When established plants will grow from 5 to 8 feet and bear 5 to 25 flowers during late July and early August.

## SUNSHINE FLARES (Yerex)

Each 3.50; 3 for 10.00

Rarest and among the most beautiful of all Aurelian Hybrids. Clearest, brightest pure yellow selections in shades of lemon, jasmine and primrose. Absolutely no orange whatever, undesirable to some gardeners, will be found in the Sunshine Flares. Like the Superba Strain these selections were tagged when in bloom. There is very little stock and we have only a few bulbs to offer this year.



AURELIAN HYBRIDS—SUPERBA STRAIN

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The loveliest group of hybrid lilies that will surely delight the most discriminating gardeners. The dainty Martagon shaped flowers are generously produced on 5 to 6 foot stems in June. The colors are extremely varied including ivory, gold, pink, rose and purple shades. Color picture on page 5.



# Enjoy the Beauty of Lilies

## BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

Strong flo'g: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00  
Top Size: Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00; 12 for 10.00

Originated by and named in honor of the late Dr. David Griffiths whose work with lilies at the U.S.D.A. experiment station at Bellingham, Washington, is well known to lily fanciers. Ideally spaced on tall slender stems, the jaunty flowers are long lasting and unsurpassed for cut flower purposes. The pyramidal flower heads bearing from 10 to 20 flowers may be cut as the first buds open and will remain fresh until the entire spike is in bloom. The color range is wide from light clear yellows through oranges to bright reds. Most are spotted deep brown or maroon. For the woodland garden in dappled shade these lilies are ideal but they will also thrive in the ordinary garden. June-July. Height 5 to 6 feet. Mixed colors only. Picture on page 13.

## AFTERGLOW

Each 1.50

A new free-flowering lily with huge flowers of startling rich red, heavily spotted on the inside. A real rival to the famous Sunset Lily *Pardalinum giganteum* and a vigorous grower that propagates freely and soon makes a permanent clump in the garden.

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Graceful flowers of clear butter yellow with a few maroon spots. Established plants bear as many as 20 to 30 large flowers on 5 to 6 foot stems. These are rare clear yellow hues without a trace of orange. A clump of these Lilies and their handsome foliage will really do something for your garden.

## SHUKSAN

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A beautiful selected hybrid that is one of the most striking of all lilies. Color is yellow speckled with widely spaced brown spots. Vigorous and absolutely disease free. July. 6 ft.

## BROWNII

Each 3.95

Regarded by many enthusiasts as the most beautiful trumpet lily. From 2 to 4 waxy white flowers with chocolate brown anthers are borne on handsome 3 foot plants. Does best in part shade and blooms in June.

## CERNUUM

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.95; 12 for 15.00

This fairy-like Korean lily is one of the loveliest of all and might be called the pink pumilum. Color varies from pale pink to rosy lilac usually spotted with purple. The airy, sharply recurved flowers are borne on 3 foot wiry stems in late June. Does well anywhere and is easily grown from seeds. Very scarce.

## CONCOLOR

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A dainty lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Likes a sunny spot where it will bloom in June. Best planted in groups and grow rapidly from seeds. 2 feet.

## CONCOLOR var. Coridion

Each 2.50

The citron-yellow form of the species. An exceedingly rare lily. Vigorous strain. Plant in full sun and provide perfect drainage.

## ELEGANS, PEACH

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A selection of elegans and one of the most sumptuous lilies we have seen. The color is a luscious salmon orange. The immense flowers measure up to 8 inches in diameter and the wide overlapping petals leave nothing to be desired. Like other lilies of this type Peach is of easiest culture and will do well anywhere.

## CONCOLOR



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# OREGON GROWN LILIES.....

## FIESTA HYBRIDS

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

Another distinct and gaily colored race derived from L. Willmottiae combined with related types. Extremely uniform as to flowering time and habit the exciting variations in color and form present a new group of most brilliant and multi-colored hybrids. The marvelous color range includes yellow, oranges, coppers, golds, reds and near purples. Flowers are dainty of typical Turk's cap form and are gracefully arranged on 4 to 6 foot stems. All flower in July and are indeed a wonderful addition to the garden. Absolutely hardy. Mixed colors only. Color picture on page 13.

## FIESTA HYBRIDS, CITRONELLA Strain

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Clearer yellow selections from the Fiesta Hybrids. The lacquer like finish adds even more luster to these brilliant yellow lilies. A planting of 6 or more bulbs makes a most colorful spot in the garden and with the deep green foliage nothing more could be desired. Vigorous and easy to grow. 3 to 4 feet. June-July.

## FORMOSANUM PRICEI

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Early flowering form. One of the easiest of all lilies. The bulbs we supply are grown entirely from seedling stock and are absolutely disease free. The beautiful long trumpet flowers are purest white with pale green throats that are deliciously scented. This early dwarf form comes into bloom in July on 2 to 3 foot stems.

## FORMOSANUM WILSONI

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Tall and free flowering, this white trumpet type strain is the latest of the popular lilies to bloom. The small bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep since very heavy stem roots are developed. Shown on cover.

## GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM

Each 3.00

The tallest and considered by many as the noblest of all lilies. Stems grow 10 to 12 feet in height and bear large white flowers stained purple on the exterior. Definitely a lily for the woodland garden in a shaded moist location. Acid soil is necessary for the best results. Not an easy lily but well worth the utmost efforts of anyone who wants one of the most magnificent of all lilies in his garden. June.

## ENCHANTMENT



## GOLDEN CHALICE

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

A new strain of DeGraaff hybrids in which all the harsh oranges and glaring red shades have been eliminated. The soft enchanting color shades of golden yellow and apricot orange. In addition, improvement of shape is achieved in full flowers with wide overlapping petals. The strain is vigorous, drouth resistant and suitable for dry warm parts of your garden. All are May flowering and among the first of all lilies to bloom. 2½-3½ feet. Color picture on page 12.

## GOLDEN WONDER

Each 3.00

The most outstanding self-colored upright-flowering Lily among all our Golden Chalice Hybrids. The flowers are well spaced, stand straight up and open widely to more than five inches in diameter. The outside of the flowers is a soft, light, golden yellow, the inside shows a few very faint maroon spots that disappear with age. The stem is stout, straight and green, clothed with spreading narrow leaves up to five inches long. GOLDEN WONDER is an excellent grower, resistant to virus and a good propagator. It stands from two and a half to three and a half feet tall and flowers for us early in June. An excellent garden plant that will be of substantial value for years to come. Five inch bulbs.

## HANSONI

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Beautiful Japanese lily of exceptional substance and extreme hardiness. The reflexed pendant flowers are clear orange yellow with brown speckles. The stems appear early in spring and come into bloom in late June and July. Very resistant to mosaic and a splendid garden in sun and light shade. A parent of many new hybrids.

## HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM

Each 1.50

Most spectacular of all our native lilies. Well grown specimens attain 8 to 10 feet. The orange red flowers are spotted maroon and are very showy. This species requires sharp drainage but plenty of surface moisture during its growing season. July.

## HENRYI

Str'g flo'g: Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00

Top size: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A splendid robust growing lily attaining 8 feet or more in height when established and bearing 15 to 20 lovely reflexed flowers of soft orange yellow. August.

## JAPONICUM (Kraemeri)

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

The most beautiful of all pink lilies in our opinion. The large open trumpet flowers are usually apple blossom pink but may be deeper or much lighter. Plant bears 2 to 5 blooms on 2 foot stems in June. Prefers a woodland location and acid soil. Color picture on page 12.

## JILLIAN WALLACE

Each 5.00; 3 for 12.50; 12 for 50.00

An auratum x speciosum hybrid and the most beautiful large red lily in existence. Of an Australian origin, the large 10 inch flowers are brilliant crimson of slightly reflexed form. Very few bulbs.

## KELLOGGI

Each 3.00

This is a most attractive, dainty lily, the native West Coast Martagon. Light pink with a yellow stripe down the center of each petal. Finely spotted with maroon. Likes a partially shaded spot with good drainage but plenty of moisture. Height 2 to 3 feet. Blooms June-July.

## LANKONGENSE

Each 1.75; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 17.50

Sweetly scented, pendant flowers of pale rose, deepening with age and spotted purple. The trumpets are strongly recurved. A lovely, vigorous lily that seems to thrive in porous loamy soil. Color picture on page 13.

## LONGIFLORUM, ESTATE

Top size: Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Six to nine huge pure white trumpets on 4 to 6 foot stalks that are very attractive in special settings. Provides early spring flowers when forced in the greenhouse. July flowering in the garden.

## MARHAN

Each 2.25

A beautiful hybrid between L. martagon album and L. hansonii. Buttercup yellow spotted ox-blood red. Vigorous and a striking garden subject.

## MARTAGON

Each 2.00

The purple Turk's Cap and widely grown in England and Western Europe. Established plants attain 5 feet and bear many flowers in June and July. The color is somewhat variable but is usually pinkish purple with darker spots. A very attractive lily.

## HOW WE PACK YOUR LILY ORDER

We pack all lilies in sealed, moisture retentive polyethylene bags. If for any reason you cannot plant the bulbs upon arrival, do not open the bags until you can plant them. Lily bulbs may remain for weeks or months in polyethylene bags with perfect safety. They will NOT lose one bit of their FRESHNESS or VIGOR. A cool room or basement is ideal for storage.

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#### MARTAGON ALBUM

Each 2.00

Perhaps the most charming white lily in existence. The enchanting waxed flowers of elfin grace arranged on perfectly branched stems are irresistible. Delightful in floral work and winsome in the garden the white Martagon lily will be cherished forever. Blooms in June on 4 foot stems. Easily grown in well drained sunny locations, increases rapidly when established.

#### MAXIMOWICZII

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00; 12 for 10.00

In this creation we have one of the most brilliant of the autumn lilies with fiery orange-red spikes. When treated well it grows taller, blooms later and more striking than the popular *L. tigrinum* to which it bears some resemblance.

#### MEDELOIDES

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.50

This newcomer is a native of Japan where it is a popular favorite. The exotic blooms are colored apricot to scarlet and spotted black for intriguing effect. Its normal height is under two feet, making it a natural for your rock garden. Grows best in equal parts of leaf mold and sand, and in partial shade.

#### NEPALENSE

Each 3.00

One of the rarest and most exotic lilies in our entire list. There is nothing else like it. The large green white tinted flower is funnel shaped with a wide flaring mouth and reflexed petal tips. The throat is vivid red purple. The plant grows about 2½ feet high and blooms in late June. Contrary to former beliefs this lily is hardy as it endures zero temperatures without protection. A gorgeous novelty for those who want a lily that is strikingly beautiful and different.

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MID-CENTURY  
HYBRIDS  
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# Mid-Century Hybrids

**DESTINY** Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00; 12 for 10.00

An open chalice-shaped lily of brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to afford welcome contrast. As many as 10 superb upright flowers are carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall.

**ENCHANTMENT (Plant Patent 862)**

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Patented because Mr. DeGraaff considered this his most outstanding 1949 introduction. Upright nasturtium red flowers in big heads atop tall strong stems. A lily of tremendous vigor, blazing color and phenomenal propensity for increase. Like the Tiger Lily this hybrid also bears bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Early July. 3½ feet. Color picture on page 9.

**FIRECROWN**

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00; 12 for 17.50

No lily has ever borne such vividly brilliant nasturtium-red colors as this new seedling. And more than that: it is completely sun-proof, even on the hottest summer days. The upright blooms come on stems three to four feet high—a superb cut flower and an excellent propagator.

**FIREFLAME**

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.00

One of the truly intermediate hybrids. Outward facing flowers of solid mahogany red with black spots. A wonderful red lily that produces 6 to 8 wide petaled flowers on 2½ foot stems. July.

**HARMONY** Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Tall early upright type with large wide petaled flowers of clear orange. Speckling is inconspicuous. Brilliant and a splendid garden lily. 3½ feet. Late June.

**JOAN EVANS**

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Named after the popular young Hollywood star. Large chalice shaped flowers of brightest chrome yellow. Wide overlapping petals combine to form most handsome flowers in large heads that top 4 to 5 foot stems. Most striking of all the yellow uprights. July.

**PAPRIKA (Mid-Century Hybrid)**

Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00

One of the largest and most spectacular new red lilies we saw in 1956. Up to 12 true cardinal red flowers nicely spaced on 2 to 3 foot stems. Each bloom measures at last 5 inches and faces outward. The color without, brick or orange tones, is especially fine, holds well in the hottest sun. Early June.

**PROSPERITY**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A cool lemon-yellow outward-facing flower on stems four feet tall, this beautiful lily is rapidly becoming a garden favorite. The plants make large clumps through natural division and are extremely vigorous and hardy. Color picture on page 13.

**SUNSTAR**

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00

A descendant of the tall-growing, star flowered Hollywood Hybrids. The large upright flowers are a grenadine red, very dazzling and intense in color. Flattish star-shaped flowers are borne on slender but wiry stems, 3 to 4 feet tall. A novelty worth featuring.

**TABASCO**

Each 3.00; 3 for 8.00

This lily is of Mid-Century type but flowers several weeks earlier. It lasts unusually long and burns less in the sun than any other dark red variety. Plants average from three to four feet in height, of which the lower 18 inches is clothed with narrow, recurved leaves. The racemose inflorescence, which is spread quite widely, carries up to 20 flowers. The flowers are large, broad-petaled and of a dark chestnut-red color, with black spots. They look especially well in the brightest of sunlight. This lily definitely is one that improves on better acquaintance and we feel certain that it will be one to be cherished by many a gardener, fortunate enough to obtain some of the limited stock available this year. 5 inch bulbs.

**TANGELO** Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Luminous orange flowers that simply blaze in the garden. Most brilliant of all the Mid-Century Hybrids as their glowing flower heads appear to enclose lighted torches. Large side-facing flowers on 2½ foot stems. Very early.

**VALENCIA** Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

Lovely orange yellow of clear color. The horizontal large flowers have light midribs of coppery gold and are speckled maroon. Three feet. July.

**MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXTURE**

Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50

A delightful mixture of these hybrids, all of which obviously could not be named no matter how worthwhile they might be. All are attractive and include some unusual types that should prove valuable to the lily breeder.





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# Breathtaking



OLYMPIC HYBRID

## OLYMPIC HYBRIDS (Centifolium Hybrids)

Str'g flo'g: **Each . 75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 6.00**  
Top size: **Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00**

For sheer beauty, massive size, and stately grandeur we offer these magnificent trumpet lilies to American gardens as the supreme strain of hardy garden lilies. Again as with other hybrids astounding variation in form and color is evident. Many are wide petaled open bowls, others recurve sharply with considerable twist to create the informal ruffled flower so appealing to many. In addition to white the color now may be yellow, light to deep pink or pale green. Exteriors also vary greatly and are usually shaded wine, brown or green. All come into flower 10 days to 3 weeks later than regale and will range from 5 to 8 feet in height.

## BLACK DRAGON STRAIN

**Each 3.00; 3 for 8.00; 12 for 30.00**

For many years *L. brownii* has been admired for its perfect shape and the rich contrast of the pure, icy white of the inner part of the flower with its rich purple-brown exterior. Such beauty has hitherto proved elusive, for *L. brownii* is fickle and scarce. After many

years of large-scale production of hybrid trumpet lilies, we at last found two clones, which when intercrossed, produced seedlings of precisely *L. brownii* coloring and with tremendous vigor. Without irrigation, these lilies attain a height of from five to seven feet and carry magnificent candelabras of perfectly formed flowers. This combination of good qualities is unequaled in any other lily strain known to us. 6 inch to 7 inch bulbs. Color picture on page 5.

## EMERALD STRAIN

**Each 1.75; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00**

Essentially a great improvement over the Green Mountain Hybrids, this lovely strain has flowers of an almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green of startling beauty. The very large, beautifully shaped trumpets are borne in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form, on long pedicels and with stout stems that do not need staking. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents and hence does not come true from random seed and cannot be duplicated unless the same two parents are used. 7 to 8 inch bulbs. Color picture on page 4.

## PAPILLIFERUM

**Each 5.00**

Here is something for the curio collector. This attractive little eggplant-colored lily has very small bulbs and stems no taller than from 10 to 12 inches with usually 3 blooms per stem. The reflexed flowers are of a deep purplish-maroon hue with curiously snuff-colored anthers.

## PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset)

**Each .85; 3 for 2.25; 12 for 7.50**

This lovely and colorful lily is practically fool-proof. A strong vigorous plant growing up to 8 feet, bearing as many as 15 to 20 recurring flowers of glowing sunset red with a yellow base and speckled amber brown. July.

## PARRYI

**Each 2.00**

One of our loveliest native lilies. The delightfully scented flowers are clear canary yellow with small brown dots. Plants grow 4 to 6 feet and bloom in July. Ideal for the woodland garden in moist soil rich in humus and decidedly acid.

## PUMILUM (Tenuifolium)

**3 for 1.00; 12 for 3.00**

The ever popular little Coral Lily that inaugurates the blooming season wherever garden lilies are grown. The glowing scarlet Turk's Caps are fragrant and are borne on slender stems 1½ to 2 feet. One of the easiest in ordinary garden soil and full sun. Come most readily from seed. Early June.

## REGALE

Str'g flo'g: **3 for 15.00; 12 for 5.00**

Top size: **Each: .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50**

No flower garden should be without this extremely hardy lily which is of easiest culture. Large, beautiful white with yellow center and exterior tinted purple or brown. Ours is a selected strain producing extra large flowers with wide petals. Largest bulbs produce 30 to 40 flowers on stems 6 to 8 feet high.

## 6 OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

### GREEN DRAGON STRAIN

**Each 4.00**

Introduced in 1948 and then withdrawn from the market because of the tremendous demand for bulbs, this lily is now available again. It proudly bears the finest chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpets to appear in some time.

### OLYMPIC HYBRIDS, PINK PERFECTION

**Each 1.95; 3 for 5.50; 12 for 19.50**

New and startling in their glorious shades of pink ranging from light raspberry red to soft fuchsia pink. The color extends through the entire flower and is simply exquisite. Just as hardy and vigorous as the other OLYMPIC HYBRIDS. Color picture on page 4.

### SENTINEL STRAIN

**Each 3.00; 3 for 7.50**

These lilies have impeccable form. The flowers open very wide and are almost bowl-shaped, of purest white with a soft golden throat and strongly contrasting dark brown pollen. When fully grown stands 5 to 6 feet tall and carries up to twenty huge white flowers, beautifully spaced on long pedicels in a magnificent, towering pyramid.

# Lilies...lend color and charm to your garden

## REGALE, variety "Royal Gold"

Each 2.50; 3 for 6.95; 12 for 25.00

A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful new variety is identical with the best L. Regale except for its true golden coloring. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty.

## RUBELLUM

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Exquisite dwarf lily of delicate pink quite similar to the larger L. japonicum. Blooms in May or June on 12 inch stems. Prefer woodland soil in semi-shade. Color picture on page 8.

## SARGENTIAE HYBRIDS

Each 1.50

Rare and beautiful lilies something like the Regale but come into bloom at least 2 weeks later. Also green throated instead of yellow with striking brown anthers and brown markings on outside of petals. The only white trumpet lily which bears stem bulbils. 6 to 9 feet. August.

## SPECIOSUM

Among the most beautiful of all lilies, this species ranks high in popularity in American gardens. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden as well as ecstatic delight to the flower arrangement devotee. This lily is vigorous, quite disease resistant and very hardy. Slightly acid soil is preferred but it will tolerate many varieties of soil with no ill effects. Average height is about 4 feet. It blooms late August through September.

## SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Each 1.25; 3 for 3.50; 12 for 12.50

The refreshing and cool snow-white Speciosum that is a classic among lilies. Blooms a little later than the pink varieties and is most impressive when planted against a background of evergreen foliage.

## SPECIOSUM "Red Champion"

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Deepest colored of the pink varieties. The foundation stock was discovered locally on the slopes of Mount Hood where it had grown undisturbed for some 40 years. Very vigorous and absolutely disease free.

## SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Each .60; 3 for 1.50; 12 for 6.00

Deep carmine pink and among the most beautiful of all lilies. Artistically fashioned, the recurved frilly flowers bring glory to the late summer garden. Vigorous, quite disease resistant and hardy. Height 4 to 5 feet. August-September. Color picture on page 12.

## SPECIOSUM "White Champion"

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 12.00

A vigorous grower, and can be depended upon to flower profusely from year to year. A perfect flower for arrangements and for corsages, this Oregon grown clone is outstanding and better in some respects than the Speciosum Album.



## SUPERBUM

Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50

One of the best native American lilies. The startling orange flowers, suffused yellow with red tips and maroon spots make it truly spectacular. Up to 40 large blooms on the tall 5 to 9 foot stem.

## T. A. HAVEMEYER

Each 5.00

The true T. A. HAVEMEYER has been nothing short of sensational in the lily world ever since its introduction. A hybrid out of L. HENRYI and L. SULPHUREUM, this exquisite lily is universally regarded as a classic among lilies. Usually described as warm ivory yellow suffused apricot with a band of green on the outside of each petal. Flowers are extra large, measuring 7 inches across and possess unusually heavy substance; petals wide and semi-recurved, altogether an ideal lily for cutting as well as garden beauty. Once established, plants grow 8 to 10 feet high and bloom very late, usually early September. Though very hardy and easy to grow with ordinary care, this lily has been scarce and rarely offered. We have 100 flowering size bulbs.

## TALIENSE

Each 5.00

Turk's Cap lily from western China. The fragrant white flowers are spotted with crimson, and have a distinctive dark purple furrow down the center of each petal. Rigid black stems, as in L. wardi, reach 3 to 5 feet. Blooms in August. Our first offering of this very rare lily. Shown on cover.

## TESTACEUM

## NEPALENSE

Each 2.00; 3 for 5.50; 12 for 20.00

Often called the Nankeen Lily and still one of the choicest of all garden lilies. There has never been sufficient stock to supply the demand. Plant habit is similar to L. Candidum except the flowers are pendant and recurved. The color is Nankeen yellow delicately flushed pink with red anthers. A beautiful garden subject and a wonderful cut flower always in demand by florists. Blooms in early July and prefers a sunny location in well drained sweet soil. Like L. Candidum this lily must be planted shallow, 5 feet.

## TIGRINUM FLORE-PLENO

Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

The double form of Splendens and the most attractive of all double lilies. Also blooms a little later than the single variety.

## TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 12 for 4.00

Very handsome and the largest flowering variety of the well known Tiger Lily. Deep salmon orange flowers speckled black. Hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Blooms on 6 foot stems in late August and September.

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## PARROT TULIPS

The tall, gorgeous Parrots are foremost today in tulip popularity. With their gay feathering of contrasting colors, their large yet artistically modeled flowers picturesquely cut, waved and lacinated, they appeal to the fancy of us all. And they are equally stunning in bouquets.

### ADMIRAL DOORMAN

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A fine cherry red Parrot bloom of enormous size edged golden yellow. Strong, erect stems. Color picture page 16.

### BLACK PARROT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A flower you'll be proud to display. Glossy black bloom on good, strong stems. Truly unique and exotic. Color picture page 16.

### BLUE PARROT

3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

Huge bluish heliotrope flowers flushed steel blue with deeply lacinated edges and large, artistic petals. Magnificent in display with yellow flowered plants. Color picture page 16.

### DISCOVERY

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Something new and surprising in Parrots—a violet pink beautifully edged with silver white... just the colors that lend themselves best for bedding and borders.

### FANTASY 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

The tulip that put the Parrots on the map. A gorgeous pink shaded deep velvety rose with featherings of apple green on the outside, and simply enormous in size. A real eye catcher, and free flowering too.

### FARADAY 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

The experts call it an X-ray sport of Fantasy—a large charming white with salmon pink markings. Early. Medium high. Color picture on page 16.

### GADELAN 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.50

A sensational flower resembling Cattleya orchid in color and shape with a blending of blues and purple, edged white and blue-green markings. Striking also is the inside of the cup—a white center on bright violet with black anthers. Often up to 7 inches across. Color picture on page 16.

### IVORY PARROT

Each .75; 3 for 1.95; 12 for 7.50

Good-sized flowers of a very outstanding shade of ivory with a yellow base and fairly heavily lacinated petals. Definitely unique. Color picture on page 16.

### MOORE'S FOLLY

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

One of the most sensational new Parrot tulips. The vivid orange-red edged yellow combination is unrivaled by anything else. Very hardy.

### ORANGE FAVORITE

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

For magnificence of form and brilliance of color, this is a find: deep orange shaded rose outside with featherings of apple green; inside orange scarlet with yellow base. And how it glistens! 23 inches.

### PIERSON PARROT

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Outstanding dark red—an exceptionally large flower with good lasting qualities carried on a good strong stem. Color picture on page 16.

### PINK CHAMPION

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Beautiful deep pink with white base. Large, long-lasting flowers. Medium height. Color picture on page 16.

### TEXAS GOLD

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Excellent, wide flowers of bright golden yellow, beautifully lacinated, picoteed in red and feathered green. Borne on stiff 24-inch stems. Color picture on page 16.

### THERESE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Eight-inch flowers of bright cherry-scarlet with green markings and white base, and of exquisite design. On tall, firm stems. Color picture on page 16.

### VIOLET QUEEN

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A novelty flower that comes close to perfection. It is a delicate pearl blue shaded lavender, carried gracefully on 27-inch stems. Late flowering.



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# Stately Tulips...

## DARWIN TULIPS

Characterized by their tall, erect stems, globular flowers and bright uniform color, the Darwins are the best known of the late, long-stemmed tulips. Whether in large, formal plantings or informal groups, interplanted perhaps with low growing perennials, or used as cut flowers, they are a beautiful sight—long lasting, too. Best about middle of May.

### CHAPPAQUA

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

One of the finest newer tulips. It bears a very large bloom of dark, soft violet rose contrasted with a white base. A noble flower on a tall, excellent stem.

### FLAG OF WAR

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A new outstanding tulip of uniform dark blood red with extremely effective black center. Fine cut flower.

### GOLDEN AGE (Darwin)

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

You can't overlook it: a perfect golden yellow bloom of intense brilliance on a stiff, tall stem. 29 inches.

### MINNEHAHA

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

The color of glowing Bordeaux wine caught in a flower—actually a carmine-purple flushed cherry rose. A giant among tulips, standing up under almost any weather.

### MONTGOMERY

3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

Flowers pure white with a narrow pink margin which broadens and deepens in color when flowering off. Very pretty for pots and long lasting in the garden. Height 24 inches.

### NIPHETOS (Darwin)

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Perfection in form and color is this soft yellow, near ivory tulip. Reflexed petals add to its grace. Good erect stems and great lasting quality.

### NOTRE DAME

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Large, light carmine-purple flowers with black stamens. A dignified impressive flower on very long, excellent stems.

### PRIDE OF HAARLEM (Darwin)

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

An older variety still in heavy demand because of its large size; tall, strong stems and rich rose carmine color. Quite early.

### PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG (Darwin)

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Clings to its reputation of being one of the finest tulips yet introduced. The salmon pink flower is huge, long lasting, on tall, strong stems of fully 32 inches.

**TULIPS MUST BE PLANTED IN THE FALL** NOT available for spring planting.

# ...to enhance your garden



## QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (Darwin)

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Many consider it the best "black" tulip. It is definitely one of the darkest ever introduced, and creates beautiful contrasts when used with other tulips.

## SCARLET SENSATION (Darwin)

3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

For intensity of color this is perhaps the most brilliant of the deep scarlet red tulips. Every garden should have it.

## SWEET HARMONY (Darwin)

3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

If you want something different in tulips, then try this enchanting variety. Color is clear lemon yellow edged ivory white. Large flower and late.

## THE BISHOP

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

A magnificent large flower of a beautiful deep bluish-purple with blue base. A grand superb flower, carried on very strong, stiff stems and lasting a long time.

## THE PEACH

3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

A self colored shade of peach rose, with light yellow base. The attractive oval shaped bloom is borne by a tall and sturdy stem. An excellent addition to the Darwin family.

## WHITE CITY

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A superb variety with large, tall snow-white flowers and creamy anthers; carried on a long strong stem.

## YELLOW GIANT

3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Deep yellow with black anthers. Tall stems with long lasting flowers.

## DOUBLE OR PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS

Extremely showy for bedding or planting in groups in the border or among evergreens and shrubs are these massive peony-like flowers. They come in bright, rich colors and the flowers are held erect on tall strong stems.

## COXA 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95

This most colorful and unique tulip attracts everyone. The carmine red flowers display a narrow white border. 15 inches.

## EROS 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Large flower of clear old-rose—sure to cause considerable comment with its peony-like resemblance. A very good double growing to a height of 20 inches.

## GRAND NATIONAL

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Immense fully double that opens light yellow and gradually fades to ivory white. For a most delightful garden display plant this with LILAC QUEEN. Very long lasting and truly one of the most beautiful double varieties. Taller than other doubles. 24 inches.

## HOANG-HO

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

One of the newest and best of the double tulips. The flower is a rich golden yellow proudly erect on a long strong stem.

## LILAC QUEEN

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Purest light violet self and the best of this color. Blooms with GRAND NATIONAL and perfect companion planting.

## MT. TACOMA

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Magnificent giant double white tulip—resembles a peony in full bloom. Grows to a height of 18 inches and is very much in demand for border plantings.

## MYTH 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25

A most interesting novelty and the most intriguing blending of colors—red, pink and gold. There is no other double like it. Rather late.

## NIZZA 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Chrome-yellow petals streaked bright scarlet make this a distinct and spectacular flower. It blooms with the last of the May-flowering tulips and is valued for its long-lasting qualities. Excellent for bedding.

## RED ACE 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Without question the finest and most brilliant red double variety. The glowing velvety scarlet flowers are perfect in every way.

## UNCLE TOM

3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

Tulips of beautiful deep glowing red. A blackish sheen adds a uniquely novel shading effect. Blooms are large and fully double on strong 22-inch stems. Color picture on page 25.

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# PARROT TULIPS

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### Parrot Picture Collection

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9 of the World's most beautiful  
Parrot Tulips. All illustrated  
on this page.

3 each of  
PINK CHAMPION  
BLACK PARROT  
KAREL DOORMAN  
PIERSON PARROT  
THERESE  
BLUE PARROT  
TEXAS GOLD  
FARADAY  
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12 each all 9 Parrots ..... 15.00

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# Tulip Garden Collection

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A Selection that will afford 2 months of continuous blooms from earliest to late season. All illustrated on this page.

3 each of Keizerskroon (Early)      Peacock (Hybrid)      Papago (Breeder)  
 Princess Margaret Rose (Darwin)      Captain Fryatt (Lily Flowering)  
 Red Emperor (Hybrid)      Coxa (Peony)      Grand National (Peony)

24 bulbs (Catalog value \$5.65) for only ..... 4.50

6 each, 48 bulbs (Catalog value \$9.95) for only ..... 8.95

12 each, 72 bulbs (Catalog value \$16.85) for only ..... 15.00



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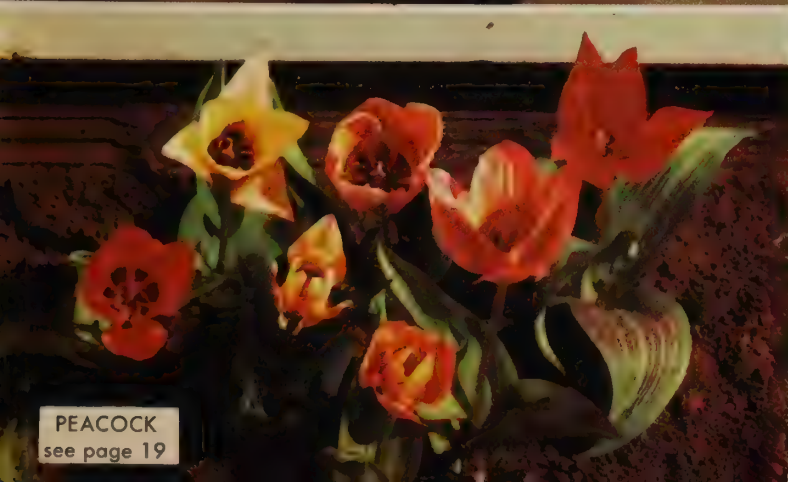


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CLUSIANA—the Lady Tulip

# Tulips

*for lavish spring color*

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## COTTAGE TULIPS

**ADVANCE** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Giant scarlet with outside shaded cerise. Very early on medium stems.

**BELLE JAUNE** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
One of the finest golden yellow tulips. Egg-shaped flower carried on a strong stem. A tulip of refined beauty.

**G. W. LEAK** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Deep geranium red with clear yellow center, a most beautiful variety. Exceptionally good lasting qualities.

**MARJORIE BOWEN** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Buff and salmon with white base, blending into deep rose-pink with salmon shadings. Most unusual coloring. Fine cut flower.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
A giant yet slender oval tulip of clear golden yellow held erect by tall, strong stem. A great favorite.

**MT. EREBUS (Cottage)** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Finest white garden tulip of great beauty especially valued for its lasting quality. Very stately. 28 inches.

**NORTHERN QUEEN** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Enormous flower on strong, rigid stem. Rose-lilac with white base and white margin. Fine bedding variety.

**PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Cottage)** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Large soft yellow with orange red border. A beautiful sport of Inglescombe yellow. Color picture on page 17.

**ROSY WINGS (Cottage)** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Purest radiant pink with white base. 24 inches. Rated by many as the finest pure pink in commerce.

**SMILING QUEEN (Cottage)** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
Soft satiny pink with a glint of silver at the edges of the petals. The large pure white base heightens the lovely clear pink effect. A beauty on 30-inch stems.

## BREEDER TULIPS

The individuality of the Breeder tulips lies in the fact that they offer two-tone as well as multi-color blends of color shades, reminiscent of the full, warm colors of autumnal hues. Flowers are large, rounded, on tallest of stems.

**BACCHUS** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Dark violet-blue with a rich bloom on outer petals, like that found on grapes. Long oval-shaped flower on a very long stem. A most beautiful variety.

**BRONZE QUEEN** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Long stemmed with large flower. Golden bronze shaded amber with very faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber.

**CHERBOURG** 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75  
Old gold and light purple-brown. Exceptionally fine large flower on strong stem. Early. One of the finest varieties in this class.

**DILLENBURG** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Big blend of orange and apricot. Early and one of the most colorful of all breeder tulips.

**DON EUGO** 3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50  
Majestic is the word for this enormous flower displayed from the summit of a 38-inch stem. The color is an intriguing chestnut-brown with somewhat lighter edges like a burnished metallic sheen.

**GEORGE S. GRAPPE (Darwin)** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
Deep lavender mauve. Very large flowers on tall 28-inch stems.

**JESSY** 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25  
Tall, very large flower, long lasting. Walnut brown shading to warm brown at petal tips. Truly a gorgeous variety.

**LOUIS XIV** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
Large globular bloom of deep purple-violet with margins of golden bronze over a blue base. A sweet scent matches the subtlety of the colors. Vigorous and fine cut flower.

**PAPAGO (Breeder)** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
A flamboyant late flowering tulip of poppy-red with a yellow base. One of the most attractive red tulips. Color picture on page 17.

## EARLY TULIPS

**BEL AMI** 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.25  
Extra large beautiful deep rose shading to a white base. Taller than most early varieties. Midseason.

**COLEUR CARDINAL** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
Brilliant crimson, slightly dewed outside. Grand variety for late forcing and bedding.

**IBIS** 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95  
Deep carmine-red with pink margin shading to rose in the center of the outer petals. Extra fine for forcing and a fine bedding variety.

**KEIZERSKROON****3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95**

This most popular early tulip is surely one of the gayest and most colorful of all. Planted in groups or beds the color effect is exceedingly showy and eye-catching. Large flowers on higher stems than most Single Early Varieties. Color picture on page 17.

**LIMOSA 3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

Finest light yellow of the Early Varieties. Quite distinct from all others. 15 inches.

**OLYMPIADE 3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95**

Beautiful deep golden yellow with long stems. Fine for late forcing.

**PINK BEAUTY****3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95**

Large, bold flowers of deep carmine-pink with white flush on outer petals.

**WHITE HAWK****3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95**

A very fine early white tulip for your beds or borders. Good for forcing.

**LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS**

The delicately curved and reflexed petals of these beautiful flowers provide an elegance and charm that make them most suitable as cut flowers. They bloom at about the same time as the Cottage Tulips and delight the tulip fancier with their delicate fragrance.

**CAPTAIN FRYATT****3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75**

Large pointed flowers of garnet red. Blooms midseason on medium tall stems. Color picture on page 17.

**CHINA PINK****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

A lovely uniform satiny pink with pure white base, points slightly reflexed.

**DYANITO 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00**

An exceptionally fine bright red with a good strong stem. Large artistically pointed flowers.

**GOLDEN DUCHESS****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

Long, delicately pointed flowers give this tulip an air of great refinement. The deep, golden yellow bloom is balanced prettily atop a strong 23 inch stem.

**LILAC TIME****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

A deep violet-purple, with yellow stamen and base. An unusual color, added to the natural gracefulness of the lily flowering type, makes this tulip extra desirable. The stem is of medium height.

**MARIETTE 3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75**

Large pure rose-pink fully twice as large as the earlier variety SIRENE. 28 inches.

**QUEEN OF SHEBA****3 for .65; 6 for 1.20; 12 for 1.95**

A large flowering tulip of glowing copper red, edged in orange. Most striking color combination and blooms ahead of the other giant lily flowered varieties.

**WHITE TRIUMPHATOR****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

Tall stems with pure white flowers. Decidedly the best of the pure white May-flowering tulips.

**SPECIE TULIPS**

Wild flowering varieties, the so-called Botanical or Specie Tulips are full of surprises. They range from the most dainty forms and colors to the bold and vivid in size, form and color.

**CLUSIANA (The Lady Tulip)****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.50**

Outer petals cherry red, inner petals white. Blooms in April. Height 8 inches.

**FOSTERIANA PRINCEPS****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

Orange-scarlet. Just as big as Red Emperor but just half as tall. Blooms in April. Height 10 inches.

**FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR****3 for .60; 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75**

It is hard to decide what is more stunning in this Specie tulip, the magnificence of its immense size or its striking, jubilant colors. The base is black bordered yellow setting off to perfection the blazing orange-vermillion-scarlet of the flower itself. Early bloomer, vigorous grower, on erect 22-inch stem. A tulip no one can overlook.

**GREIGII Each .75; 3 for 2.00; 12 for 7.50**

One of the most beautiful of the specie tulips, distinguished by the mottled leaves with brown-purplish dots. Mammoth flowers are of vivid orange-scarlet with black center.

**MARJOLETTII****3 for .75; 6 for 1.40; 12 for 2.25**

Soft primrose with exterior base of petals a rosy-red. Fine for cutting. 20 inches.

**KAUFMANNIANA****3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00**

Commonly called the Water-Lily Tulip. White, with outer petals yellowish tinged with pink. One of the earliest of all tulips.

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER****3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00**

This is not the old but an improved Tulipa Praestans, with intense scarlet orange flowers. Every stem carries 4 or 5 neatly arranged flowers. A most delightful variety for the rock garden or in small groups.

**GREIGII  
KAUFMANNIANA  
HYBRIDS  
PEACOCK TULIPS**

**PEACOCK TULIPS****3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00**

As spectacular as their name indicates, the colors being many and varied. This fine mixture is grown from Greigii x Kaufmanniana in many different forms and color patterns. Their mottled foliage and vigorous habits have made them very popular for rock-gardens, borders.

# Rock Garden Daffodils

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS****3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**

The yellow Hoop Petticoat. Flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop petticoat form and rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to early in March, and prefers a sandy peat soil with fair amount of moisture.

**CANALICULATUS****3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.85; 12 for 3.50**

A dainty little polyanthus Narcissus from Mentone, suitable for sunny locations in the rock garden. It bears heads of three to four flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup, sweetly scented. Height 6 inches.

**FEBRUARY GOLD****3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00**

Extremely early blooming. The perianth is star-shaped, the nicely fluted, straight trumpet is tinged with orange. Fine for forcing.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX****3 for .50; 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50**

The true single, sweet jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing in May charming clusters of numerous small, rich yellow flowers of delicious scent.

**MOONSHINE****3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.75**

A beautiful star-shaped, creamy-white flower, often 3 to a stem, drooping gracefully. Very beautiful and a great favorite, especially for the rock garden or for naturalizing in shade.

**SILVER CHIMES****3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00**

One of the prettiest of the small cupped hybrids. Frequently produces heads of six or more flowers with pure white perianth and delicate pale primrose cup.

**THALIA 3 for .75; 6 for 1.25; 12 for 2.00**

Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem, 2 inches or more across, making a beautiful cluster. Very suitable for the rock garden or for forcing.

# Bulb Irises



## IRIS TUBEROSA

Unusual flowers of apple green with velvety purple black blotch on fall. Six inches. We sold more bulbs of Iris Tuberosa than any other bulb iris last year. In fact, we didn't have nearly enough to go around.

**3 for 65c 6 for 1.20 12 for 2.00**

## JUNO IRIS

The Juno Iris are uncommon in American gardens. All are strikingly attractive and distinct from all other irises. Like miniature corn plants, each bearing many flowers in axils of leaves. Most bloom just ahead of the dwarf bearded varieties and range in height from 6 to 12 inches. Colors include yellow, blue and white.

**3 for 1.75 6 for 3.00 12 for 5.50**



## Dutch Iris Picture Collection

### DI-20

Blue Pearl, Harmony, Belle Jaune, Bronze Beauty, Arthur Briett, Joan of Arc, Lemon Wonder.

**3 Each of All 7 Varieties (Catalog value \$3.35) . . . 3.00**

**6 Each of All 7 Varieties . . . . . 5.50**

BLUE PEARL

HARMONY

BELLE JAUNE

**DUTCH IRIS** . . . are unsurpassed as cut flowers. In addition, their bright colors make them first rate garden material, especially if planted in groups or beds. The smallest gardens can accommodate these iris, as several bulbs will require so little space. In bloom with the tall bearded iris. Height averages 20 to 26 inches.

BRONZE BEAUTY

JOAN OF ARC

ARTHUR BRIETT

LEMON WONDER

BELLE JAUNE

## Daffodil Picture Collection

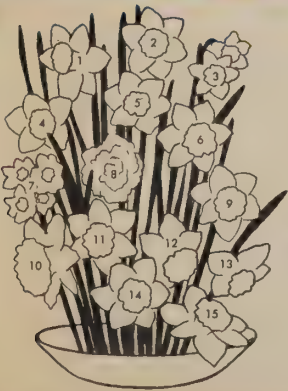
### D-21

**One each of all 15 Varieties pictured on Page 21 (Catalog value \$5.95) for only . . . . . 5.50**

**3 Each of all 15 Varieties (Catalog value \$17.25) for only . . . . . 15.00**

**6 Each of all 15 Varieties (Catalog value \$30.75) for only . . . . . 27.50**

# Daffodils



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# Daffodils...

## WORLD'S FINEST INTRODUCTIONS

From hundreds of recent introductions we selected the following varieties as the cream of the crop. Every one is a champion and quite distinct from any of the others offered. We sincerely believe you will be most highly delighted with any of them.

All show big improvement over the older varieties.

### DAFFODILS SHOULD BE PLANTED IN THE FALL

They are not available for spring planting.

#### AZALEA 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

A charming, late-season pink daffodil. The perianth is flat and well rounded, of good substance. The cup is quite flared, a deep pink with paler tints as the flower ages, but with a more pronounced pink coloring in the rim. Foliage is broad, blue-green and erect.

#### BACKHOUSE GIANT

3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Dark yellow perianth, red trumpet as near "The Red Trumpet" as has been reached. Giant flowers with the charming form of February Gold. A.M.H. 1948.

#### BINKIE 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Rare new color break, the perianth being pronounced lemon-yellow, the large, flaring cup a pale lemon, bleaching to almost pure ivory. Good grower, attractive garden and show plant. Highly recommended. A.M.H. 1950.

#### BROUGHSHANE

Each 1.00

A glorious giant white of perfect form and balance. The trumpet is widely flanged, reflexed and frilled. The perianth is fully 5½ inches in diameter. The flower is exceptionally durable, and is carried on a strong stem, over 2 feet high. A.M.H. 1948.

#### CALIFORNIA GOLD

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Perianth very smooth and circular, of deepest gold; well-proportioned deep, rich orange-red cup. Flowers short-necked and carried well above foliage. Strong habit. Holds color well.

#### C. E. BAILEY

3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

This very late-flowering daffodil is a charming pink. The perianth is ivory-white. The cup has an ivory-yellow outside and a rich cream inside broadly rimmed with pure rose.

#### CHINESE WHITE

Each 1.50

A very large flower of faultless form and quality; absolutely pure white throughout except for a faint touch of green in the eye; very broad, circular, satin-smooth perianth of great substance full 4¼ inches in diameter. Perfectly proportioned, shallow-fluted saucer cup. A superb show flower. F.C.C. 1949.

#### DUKE OF WINDSOR

3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Broad, white, over-lapping perianth and large, short and flaring yellow cup. A large and most beautiful daffodil.

#### FORTUNE'S CREST

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Good yellow perianth and deepest solid red cup of any flower yet raised from Fortune. The cup is small and straight, giving the flower a very neat appearance. Undoubtedly a cut flower of merit. A.M. 1931.

#### FORTUNE'S BOWL

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

A good, deep golden yellow perianth and deep orange-red bowl-shaped cup. In our opinion it is the finest of the Fortune seedlings. A.M. (m) 1940.

#### GRAPEFRUIT

Each 1.50

One of the outstanding new daffodils of novel coloring. The large well-proportioned flower is of a cool, uniform, lemon-green color, bleaching to almost true ivory with age. Has unusual lasting power, and while it opens early, it will stay in good condition for weeks. F.C.C.H. 1944.

#### INGLESCOMBE

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 2.75

Nice, pure yellow, fully double that might be called a yellow "The Pearl." A.M. 1931.

#### KANDAHAR

Each 1.00

A gorgeous and most striking giant trumpet of immense size, great substance, and pure, deep, solid, self-gold color. Immense vase-shaped trumpet and widespread perianth. Very tall and strong.

#### KRAKATOA

Each 2.00

Probably the finest new daffodil introduced since Fortune. On the few occasions it has been exhibited it has created a sensation. An immense flower with broad, overlapping deep golden-yellow perianth of fine substance and quality. The very widely-expanded cup is bright, flaming orange-red, beautifully flanged at the mouth. Flowers are short-necked, well poised on strong, stiff stems. Flowers and increases very freely. F.C.C. 1943.

#### MABEL TAYLOR

Each 1.50

A tall mid-season pink with the shape and proportions of Tunis. Large flowers, well balanced on tall, stiff stems. Perianth is cream-colored, the cup large and expanded, soft yellow with a broad, rose-pink band which is nicely frilled. A most valuable daffodil.

#### MAGIC PINK

Each 3.00

One of our very best pinks. The perianth is white, well-pointed and substantial. The trumpet is long and heavily frilled at the mouth, pink-blush throughout the trumpet with a rose band blended in at the mouth. As the flower develops, an effervescent blending of pink colors lights up the interior of the trumpet. Foliage is broad and of a deep, blue-green color. Very late.

#### PINK PUNCH

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

The slightly wavy perianth is ivory-white, the cup is ivory-yellow on the outside and a rich cream-pink inside with a broad, heavily-fringed rim of pure rose. A late flowering daffodil of great charm.

#### POLAR STAR

3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.25; 12 for 4.00

A late, tall, very pretty and gay flower. The perianth is white, star-shaped, flat and substantial. The trumpet is of the Tunis type, opens yellow and develops to white with a golden rim. The foliage is heavy, blue-green and erect. This is a good grower and a fine show daffodil.

#### POMONA 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Pure white overlapping perianth, of heavy substance and completely circular. Flat citron-yellow cup, flushed apricot, with small orange-red margin. A most beautiful show flower, prolific. Fine for cutting.

#### PROMISSO 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

Very tall, well-proportioned. The earliest good pink daffodil to flower for us. Strong grower.

#### ROMAN CANDLE

Each 2.50

A grand pink daffodil with a well-rounded white perianth that cups slightly forward. The trumpet is broad and fully-flared and ruffled. Opens apricot-pink but intensifies as the flower develops to a uniform rich pink, fading at the very last to a soft shell pink. Tall and vigorous.

#### STOKE 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

A lovely, pale yellow N. TRIANDRUS hybrid that can best be described as a sulphur-yellow Thalia. We consider Stoke one of the finest garden daffodils. It naturalizes readily. Exceptionally graceful for spring flower arrangements.

#### SWANSDOWN

Each 2.00

A most striking novelty. Very beautiful double with large, milk-white flowers of fine substance. Petals are exceptionally broad and form a perfect saucer as a background for the white feathery-looking inner petals. Carried on a stiff stem and short-necked.

#### SWEET TALK

Each 2.50

A tall, very late pink daffodil. The pure white perianth is of good form and substantial. The cup is pure white with dark pink, crisply-fluted edge. A magnificent show flower and ideal for flower arrangements.

#### UNSURPASSABLE

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

One of the best of the new Dutch yellow trumpets. Golden-yellow throughout, the flower has noble proportions, good size, stature and build. Definitely a show-flower.

#### WINKIE 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

A tall flower with a substantial white perianth and a broad cup that is daintily ruffled at the rim. The cup opens a creamy yellow and turns white with a strong flush of pink on the inside.

#### WINTER PRIDE

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

One of the new Poetaz varieties and an outstanding forcer. Petals well-rounded and overlapping. Cups golden yellow. This variety stands out for its size, the number of flowers and its strong stems and foliage.

#### ZIRCON 3 for 1.50; 6 for 2.75; 12 for 5.00

A glorious flower measuring up to 5 inches in diameter. Very tall with a pure white, flat, well-rounded perianth of very good substance. The large cup is of pure golden yellow, very flaring, ruffled and holds its color well. A striking novelty.

## 5 NEW BAUMGARDNER POPPIES

### ARAB CHIEF

Each 5.00

A very large dark red with a heavy purple over-lay. Blooms average about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Stems are strong and stiff and plant grows about 3½ feet high. A really spectacular flower but needs a warm dry season to do its best. Entirely different from any other dark red poppy.

### CAROUSEL

Each 10.00

A spectacular bicolor that stands out like a lighthouse in a fog. Blooms are clear snow-white, bordered with a wide border of the most vivid red imaginable. Blooms are of large size, about 9 inches across and are beautifully ruffled. Petals are of very heavy texture. Plants grow to medium height and are very free flowering.

### CHINA BOY

Each 5.00

A very large orange flower in which the whole center of the bloom is clear snow-white, creating a gorgeous effect. Blooms average 8 to 10 inches in size and are produced very freely on tall strong growing plants that grow about 3½ feet high.

### MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Each 5.00

Medium sized very ruffled white flowers with inch-wide blush pink edge. One of the most exquisite of all the bicolors. Blooms are about 6 inches across and plants grow to medium height.

### SHOW GIRL

Each 5.00

Another bewitching bicolor. Blooms are bright pink with large white centers. Petals are crinkled and ruffled and measure about 9 inches across and have a very heavy substance. Grows to medium height and is quite different from other bicolors.

### ADORABLE

Each 5.00

Fully double light pink with 36 petals on well established plants. Same shade of pink as in CHEERIO, which is one of its grandparents. Inner petals are narrow with black spear-shaped basal spots. Inner petals are generally whorled like a pin wheel but not always. Whorling depends on weather. Fine stiff, straight stems. About 3 feet high and blooms after midseason. Blooms about 7 inches in diameter. A beautiful poppy and the finest pink double poppy we have seen to date.

### BETTY ANN

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Just about the loveliest pure pink poppy. Color is beautiful La France pink without basal spots. Medium large flowers on strong stems are produced over a long period.

### BURGUNDY (Baum. '56)

Each 3.00

A deep wine or maroon-red poppy appearing almost purple at times. A definite advance in its class and the finest color-fast dark poppy we have yet seen. Flowers last and hold their color for days even during warmest weather. Early to midseason. 3 feet.

### CHEERIO

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

No poppy collection is complete without Cheerio. The large shell pink flowers are distinguished by glowing cherry red basal spots in place of the usual black.

### DOUBLOON (Baum. '58)

Each 3.00

Fully double clear orange without any basal spots. Blooms are always fully double with about 45 wide petals. Extra strong tall grower about 3½ feet high with fine stiff, straight stems. Blooms 7 to 8 inches across and plants are very free blooming. Very early and one of the first to bloom.

### EMPRESS OF INDIA

Each 1.50; 3 for 3.50

The top ranking red poppy. Visitors in our garden invariably select this when searching for the best red. Color is vivid deep scarlet without a trace of orange. Color picture on page 24.

### EUREKA (Baum. '58)

Each 3.00

Exceptionally fine clear pink with perfect growing habits. Grows about 3½ feet with stiff stems and blooms very late, coming into flower when all other poppies are gone. Blooms are of good size—about 8 to 9 inches. Our choice of all light pink poppies.

### GLOWING ROSE

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Beautiful deep rose pink and one of the very first to bloom. Big flowers on tall heavy stems. A recent Curtis introduction.

### JOHN III

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

Medium coral red flowers on dwarf stems 20 inches high. We are exceptionally fond of this low growing poppy as the plants develop into neat compact bushes that are literally covered with blooms in May or June. This dwarf never requires staking.

### LAVENDER GIANT (Baum. '55)

Each 1.50

A titan among giant poppies with the largest flowers of any in this color class. Flowers are pinkish lavender with just a hint of blue which fades away as the flower ages. We have measured 11 inch blooms on 4 foot stems. Fades somewhat in hot weather. Midseason. Color picture on page 24.

### LAVENDER GLORY (Baum. '57)

Each 5.00

Most striking, mammoth flowers of deep lavender with large, black basal spots. In fact the overwhelming 12 inch blooms on 3½ foot stems seem to dominate all others. Absolutely color fast and does not fade in hottest weather.

### LUCKY (Baum. '57)

Each 3.00

Another bewitching bicolor but here the large, cup-shaped, white flowers are edged clear orange in place of red or pink. Also the border is extremely narrow rarely exceeding ¼ inch. The big flowers come on stiff 3½ foot stems and like their ancestor, SNOWFLAME, all three exciting colors possess amazing substance and texture.

### MASTER RICHARD (Baum. '54)

Each 2.00

An absolute deep coral pink self near Geranium (Maerz & Paul) with no trace of orange. Immense 11 inch flowers of perfect form and unbelievable substance. Towering stems up to 5 feet. Color picture on page 24.

### MAY CURTIS

Each 1.50

One of the finest poppies introduced by Mr. Curtis. Quite distinct from other reds the color is glowing deep rose red. Flowers on tall stiff stems up to 4 feet. Midseason.

### PANDORA (Baum. '56)

Each 2.00

Mammoth flowers of luminous salmon pink with vivid blood red basal spots. Flowers almost twice as large as Cherrio and of much brighter color. Of wonderful substance and splendid texture. The very last to bloom in the garden on tall 4 foot stems.

### PINNACLE (Baum. '57)

Each 5.00

Exhibited for the first time last year and it really stole the show. A SNOWFLAME descendant of unusual beauty that will surely delight the most critical poppy collector.

# Oriental Poppies

**CULTURE:** Poppies may be planted any time from August on throughout the fall months with good results. They do well in either full sun or part shade. Any average garden soil is satisfactory and the plants, once established, will increase in size and produce more flowers for many years. If planted in groups space them at least 2 feet apart.

**SHIPMENT:** Fall, beginning about Aug. 15th.

### PRINCE CHARMING (Baum. '58) Each 3.00

A beautiful seedling from MASTER RICHARD which is one of its parents. Blooms are much deeper in color and are an entirely new color in poppies. Color might be described as Fuchsia rose. Flowers are very large, very free flowering and plant growth is even better than MASTER RICHARD. 3½ feet. You couldn't ask for better growing habits. Midseason.

### RASPBERRY QUEEN Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00

Well named, the immense blooms on tall stiff stems are the color of crushed black raspberries. Plant in partial shade as this color fades badly when exposed to the hottest sun.

### RED CRINKLES (Curtis)

Each 1.00

New deep red of medium size and height. The heavily crimped flower intensifies the color and the petals fairly glitter. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

### ROYAL ROBE (Baum. '56)

Each 3.00

A new red poppy that is truly DIFFERENT. There are many red shades in Oriental Poppies, but none quite like this brilliant rose-red beauty. Poppy critics have described it as a new color. In addition, the huge perfectly molded flowers are carried on straight stiff stems. Midseason to late. 3 feet.

### SPRINGTIME (Baum. '58)

Each 5.00

Our most exquisite poppy. Just picture a huge, pure white poppy trimmed in true pink. For the first time with poppies we get the impression of daintiness in these new bicolors. The pink border is about ½ inch wide. Plants are bushy, always tidy, grow to medium height.

### VALENCIA (Baum. '58)

Each 5.00

Very large clear orange without any spots or marks on it. Blooms are very large, 9 to 10 inches and petals are incurved at the tips, giving the big blooms more of a goblet shape. Plants are exceptionally tall, strong growers about 3½ feet and stems are perfect. Blooms have wax-like substance and are good keepers and never burn in hot sun like older varieties of this color. Midseason.

### WHIRLWIND

Each .85; 3 for 2.25

A hybrid of the old variety Olympia and the most striking of all the vermilion or orange red varieties. The giant flowers are the largest of this color and strong stems of medium height. Midseason. Color picture on page 24.

### WHITE QUEEN

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.50

Large white flowers with satin-like finish and deep purple basal spots. Many blooms are produced on strong stems of medium height. One of the best whites. Color picture on page 24.

CAROUSEL  
see page 23



# Oriental Poppies

For sheer brilliance and gargantuan floral proportions no other perennial can match Oriental Poppies. The new shades of rose, salmon, lavender and mahogany in addition to the flaming reds and clear pinks have increased their popularity tremendously. They simply dominate any part of the garden selected for them. Planted singly or in groups they are most effective. May and June are Poppy time when the giant flowers on towering stems will be a main attraction in your garden.

SHOW GIRL  
see page 23



## Poppy Collection PO-24

All 5 varieties shown below (Catalog value \$6.85)  
for only ..... 5.00



# Colchicums

Commonly called autumn crocus. However, the colchicums are much larger in leaf and flower. They are lovely planted among shrubs or in the large rockery and if left alone increase into larger colonies in a few years. If you like fall color in your garden try some this year. The bulbs are **shipped during the late summer months only** and will bloom shortly after you receive them whether planted OR NOT!

COLCHICUM  
BORNMUELLERI



## Dwarf Hardy Cyclamen ▶

Perfect miniature cyclamen blooms in white, pink and rose will cause purest delight for years to come. When out of bloom, the beautiful heart shaped and marbled foliage makes an ideal cover. Best in shaded spots.



## Allium ◀ Giganteum

**ALLIUMS** are both interesting and beautiful garden subjects. Also in flower arrangements they are unsurpassed. For list of varieties including all colors see page 26.

**SPECIAL OFFER  
A-25**

**12 Each of All**  
(Catalog value \$5.00)  
**48 Bulbs for only . . 3.95**

**AZUREUM—blue**  
**COWANII—white**  
**MOLY—yellow**  
**OSTROWSKIANUM**  
**ZWANENBURG—rose**



## Hybrid Eremurus

**Each 2.50; 3 for 6.95; 12 for 22.50**

We offer for the first time a grand new hybrid strain of EREMURUS, also called Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle. Great variation in size, height and colors will be noted in these hybrids. Some are similar to the Shelford Strain exhibiting many shades of yellow, buff and rose, others will resemble the much taller and larger pink and white species. Our plants should prove extra hardy as all are grown in Idaho where winter zero temperatures are not uncommon. All orders will be filled with heavy 4 year old plants which have already bloomed at least once.

# Anemones

## WINDFLOWERS, HARBINGERS OF SPRING

Most charming early spring flowering bulbs. The varieties we offer have proved quite hardy and are among the most colorful of all dwarf spring flowers.

### BLANDA, BLUE STAR 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

A striking bright blue produced on large cushions studded with flowers.

### BLANDA, CHARMER 3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

A beautiful new variety of deep rose-red. Greatly improved over the old *A. blanda rosea*.

### BLANDA, WHITE SPLENDOR 3 for 1.75; 6 for 3.00

Extremely large snow-white flowers that last a long time. Considered the best white.

*Anemone blanda* varieties average 5 to 6 in. in hgt.



FULGENS, ST. BAVO STRAIN

### BLANDA, MIXED 6 for 1.00; 12 for 1.75

This mixture contains a charming array of various shades of blue, pink and white. They are early flowering and fine for rock gardens.

### FULGENS ST. BAVO STRAIN 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Without question the most brilliant of all spring flowering bulbs, the colors of which vary from white through pink, salmon and brick red to deep carmine-red and deep velvety violet-blue. St. Bavo Anemones flower continuously from the end of March until the middle of May and they have proved to be among the brightest and most attractive of spring flowering bulbs. They grow taller than *Anemone fulgens annulata grandiflora* from which they have been derived and the flowers are much larger. 8 to 12 inches.

Time of shipment: Fall only.



BLANDA, WHITE SPLENDOR

# Alliums

These beautiful flowering onions are simply a delight in the garden and some have most ornamental foliage. All offered here are easily grown in any sunny, well-drained soil.

Shipment: Fall.

### AFLATUNENSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00

A beautiful species introduced from Northern Persia. Striking dense spherical umbel of purple lilac flowers on tall 2½ to 3 foot stems, May blooming. Very fine for cutting.

### ALBOPILOSUM Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00

Beautiful star-shaped lilac flowers with extremely large heads 10 to 12 inches in diameter on 2 foot stems. June. Good cut flower.

### AZUREUM 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

Lovely cornflower blue flowers with small compact heads on two foot stems. Blooms in July and is fine for cutting.

### GIGANTEUM Each 3.00

The most magnificent of all Alliums. The large compact balls of light violet flowers on 5 foot stems stop all who see them. Excellent border plant. June. Color picture on page 25.

### COWANII 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

Lovely large heads of pure white flowers, in all respects superior to *Neapolitanum*. An early bloomer with fine long stems, exceptionally good for cutting. Height 2 to 2½ feet.

### KARATAVIENSE Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00

A most striking Allium with unusual reddish lilac flowers and red-tinged metallic glaucous leaves. Blooms in May on 15 inch stems.

### MOLY 6 for .60; 12 for 1.00

The dainty little Golden Garlic with bright yellow flowers in umbels. Exceptionally fine for naturalizing and makes an excellent cut flower. Perfect for rock gardens. 1 foot tall. June.

### OSTROWSKIANUM ZWANENBURG 6 for .85; 12 for 1.50

An exciting little species for the rock garden with rich deep carmine-red heads blooming in June. 6 inches.

### PULCHELLUM Each .50; 3 for 1.25; 6 for 2.00

Interesting long pointed buds opening to violet-pink flowers in August on 2 foot stems. Fine cut flower.

Shipment: Fall only.

# FALL BLOOMING Colchicums

**CULTURE:** COLCHICUMS like other bulbs become dormant during summer months and are extraordinary in that the foliage is produced in spring but the flowers do not appear until fall. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep in any good garden soil where they may be left alone for years if desired. Heaviest bloom is produced in full sun, though we do get fair results here in one-half to full shade. If wanted in the rock garden do not plant them too near their neighbors as the leaves take up considerable space in spring.

**AUTUMNALE** 3 for .60; 12 for 2.00

Rosy lilac flowers. Many produced from each bulb.

**AUTUMNALE ALBUM** 3 for .75; 12 for 2.50

Pure white form. Strong grower and increases rapidly.

**BORNMUELLERI**

Each .50

Beautiful species with giant flowers. Pinkish violet, pure white centers. Picture on page 25.

## NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

We can offer a limited number of these huge new hybrids in loveliest shades of lilac, orchid and violet. All are named varieties but can be supplied this year in a mixture only. All are exceedingly beautiful and fully twice as large as the well known Autumnale.

6 bulbs may be ordered at the 12 rate.

Each .50; 12 for 5.00



ALLIUM AZUREUM



## dwarf hardy CYCLAMEN

All Cyclamen Bulbs are flowering size or larger

**SHIPMENT:** Spring or Fall. Color picture on page 25.

## SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING

**EUROPAEUM**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Sweetly scented crimson-rose flowers on 5 to 6 inch stems. Will bloom from July to September. Leaves are a bright green marbled with silvery white. Originally from Central and Southern Europe, this species will add to the summer color in your garden.

**NEAPOLITANUM**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Hardy and very popular. May be had in pink and white forms and in several sizes. Leaves are large and attractive appearing after the blooming starts. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6 inch stems. August to October. Picture on page 29.

**CILICICUM**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Blooms September to November with light pink flowers to brighten your late autumn garden. Small, deep green leaves mottled silver on the edges.

## SPRING FLOWERING

**ATKINSI**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

Earliest to bloom. Flowers of pale rose to pink on 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves are deep green with marbling of silver white. January to March.

**ATKINSI ALBUM**

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

Sure to please. The white form of the early flowering strain listed above.

**COUM**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A rare beauty. Deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green leaves are unmottled. February and March.

**COUM ALBUM**

Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00; 12 for 15.00

White blooms with a red base. 4 to 6 inch stems. Deep green unmottled leaves. Supply is limited.

**LIBANOTICUM**

Each 2.50; 3 for 6.00; 12 for 20.00

Blush-pink blooms and slightly fragrant. Large flowers not as recurved as most Cyclamen. 4 to 6 inches tall. Light green foliage mottled with silvery white. One of the rarest species. March and April.

**REPANDUM**

Each 1.00; 3 for 2.75; 12 for 10.00

A rare and lovely species. Flowers are vivid crimson on 4 to 6 inch stems. Bright green leaves marbled with silvery white. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges. April and May.



ALLIUM KARATAVIENSE

## ERYTHRONIUMS

Do you have a shaded spot in your garden — not quite the place for heavily massed color but rather for a few bright accents to make it come to life? Such is the ideal spot for Erythroniums. These endearing miniatures bloom in the early spring, from mid-February to mid-April in the West, beginning with April in the East, and their seemingly endless variations of elf-like shapes, colors, and combinations of both are like a gaily costumed woodland ballet out of fairyland. Colonies establish easily when planted in shade and woody soil with moderate moisture. If you like miniatures at all, the Erythroniums will delight you—ERYTHRONIUMS are known by many names: LAMB TONGUE, DOG TOOTH VIOLETS, TROUT LILIES—all proof of the poetic fancy they awake in all of us.

All Erythronium Bulbs are Flowering Size or Larger.

## AMERICAN SPECIES

**CALIFORNICUM**

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Large cream-colored flowers with richly mottled leaves. 12 inches.

**HENDERSONII**

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Very striking blooms of light purple with centers of deep maroon, almost black. 12 inches.

**TOULUMNENSIS**

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Gorgeous golden yellow flowers. Leaves are large but not mottled. 12 to 15 inches.

**PURDYI**

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

This April flower has large pale lemon-yellow blooms. Stems are 8 to 10 inches with leaves of olive green, lightly mottled.

**REVOLUTUM-VAR. JOHNSONII**

3 for 1.00; 6 for 1.75; 12 for 3.00

Flowers are a beautiful dark rose. The foliage is mottled with dark brown. 12 inches.

## EUROPEAN SPECIES

**ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS**

3 for .85; 6 for 1.50; 12 for 2.50

Large flowers on short stems nestling among the foliage. Leaves are deep green and beautifully mottled with dark bronze. Of the named varieties available the following are outstanding. Average height 8 in.

**FRANS HALS**

Blooms of light reddish violet.

**ROSE QUEEN**

A beautiful deep pink.

**PINK PERFECTION**

Early blooms of bright clear pink.

**SNOWFLAKE**

White.

# PEONIES....

## Peony Collection

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All 5 varieties shown on page 28  
(Catalog value \$8.00) for only . . 6.95

Peonies are hardy, graceful, undemanding and will provide you with quantities of blooms; even when out of bloom their foliage is of great decorative value in any garden. You will find our list ample for thoughtful selecting to give you all colors known to Peonies as well as the longest possible blooming season.

### ORDER NOW—SAVE MONEY!

We will allow a

#### 10% CASH DISCOUNT

on all orders received before August 1st, 1959  
except collection offers

This special offer definitely ends AUGUST 1st



SOUV DE LOUIS BIGOT  
see page 31



- MYRTLE GENTRY (Pink)—see page 31
- ◀ KARL ROSENFELD (Red)—see page 31
- KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (White)—see page 31



INDIAN CHIEF  
see page 31

*colorful accents for your garden*

## Peony Bargain

P-29

No garden is complete without Peonies. Their large size, great beauty and delightful fragrance place them among the most desirable of all perennials. This bargain offer is made so that anyone can afford to get started with this magnificent flower this year. And remember, Peonies last a lifetime. Top quality 3 to 5 eye field-grown plants.

**4 All Different for . . . . . 3.00**

**8 All Different for . . . . . 5.50**

**12 All Different for . . . . . 7.50**

YESO (White)  
AMA-NO-SODE (Pink)  
ONAHAMA (Red)—see page 31  
(JAPANESE PEONIES)



KANSAS  
see page 30



GOLDEN DAWN  
see page 30

# Peonies for Permanence

**CULTURE:** For best results be sure to plant only strong, healthy roots. They may be planted in any good garden soil that has sufficient drainage, with the buds on the crown of the plant about two inches below the soil surface. The soil in the bottom of the hole you dig to plant the root in, must be tamped so that the root will not sink below that level. Plants planted in September will show the first bloom the following spring. Hence Fall planting is recommended, although Peonies may also be planted in Spring, provided you do not expect blooms that same year.

**SHIPPING TIME:** Fall and early Spring to April 1st.

**AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1920) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

When somebody says "pink peony," chances are that the full-blown bloom you remember is Auguste Dessert, for over a quarter of a century the epitome of a double Peony in pink. The lighter-bordered petals change from dark to light pink as the flower ages. Attractive to the last. Late midseason.

**CORAL ISLE Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Real coral color. Makes a striking color splash. Nothing like it in the garden. A real break in Peony color that everyone admires. Late. Semi-double.

**EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemmon 1824) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

One of the real patriarchs among the darker pinks that set the norm of what a good Peony should be—a good grower, good cutflower with full, high tufted center, of bright, rich clean color. Very fragrant. Early.

**ELLA CHRISTIANSEN Each 2.00**

The color is a pleasing dark pink, not as deep as Blanche King. Petals are long, narrow and heavily serrated on the edges. Flower first opens cup shape, then assumes a flat posture. A most dependable variety and irresistibly appealing to the eye.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mielez 1851) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

The "Old Faithful" of the whites. We all have seen it many times from our childhood on, that massive white peony blossom with the sparse crimson markings. A decided salmon-golden glow seems to emanate from the center of the bloom. A flower as desirable as it is reliable. Tall, Early.

**FRANKIE CURTIS (Vories 1924) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Flowers fully double, opening a faint pink fading to white. Guards broad and evenly rounded, surrounding a high, globular, chrysanthemum-like center of incurved petals. Rather dwarf habit. Free flowering. Heavy dark green foliage.

**GEORGE W. PEYTON (Nicholls 1938) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A flesh-colored Peony of outstanding merit. We have grown this fine Peony for the past few years and have been much impressed by it. We think you will like it sufficiently well to add it to your collection. There is a pinkish blush tone in the flower that adds to its beauty; fades white with age. Medium height, double. Late midseason.

**GOLDEN DAWN (Gumm 1923) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Often referred to as "one of the best new yellows," this cheerful anemone-type variety sports white guards around a bright yellow center and has especially excellent stems. Late midseason. Color picture on page 29.

**HANS P. SASS (H. P. Sass 1939) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A very large, rich satin blush-white, suffused shell-pink, illuminated with an inner glow that is indescribable with words. Must be seen to fully appreciate its beauty and refinement. Late. Double.

**HANSINA BRAND Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

A lovely, glistening flesh pink with a salmon reflex shining toward the base of petals. This variety has been a consistent winner at national and local exhibitions and is most dependable. A late bloomer. Pleasing fragrance.

**HENRY SASS (H. P. Sass 1939) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Large pure white, high built, perfect form; truly magnificent. Strong stems, healthy grower, and a free dependable bloomer every year. Late midseason. Tall. Double.

**INDIAN CHIEF Each 3.00**

Several good red single peonies are already on the market but here is an exceptional red single that merits every peony fancier's consideration. First, it is extremely late and comes into bloom after most single varieties are past. In addition it is a splendid cut flower possessing unusually long keeping qualities. Color is deep silky red slightly darker than the illustration. Habit is bushy and upright and a 3 or 4 year clump in full bloom presents a most gratifying sight. Height is 3½ to 4 feet. Color picture on page 28.

**J. C. LEGG (Wild & Son 1950) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Large bomb type flower with a lovely yellow cast when first open. The flower reminds one of a large Mum with every other petal in the bomb yellow in color when first open. It is a heavy bloomer and attracts considerable attention. Collar around the bomb is white. Medium height.

**KANSAS (Bigger 1941) Each 5.00**

Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few well hidden stamens. KANSAS makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower. Won best award of 1950 National Peony Show. Early. Double. Tall. Color picture on page 28.

**KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfield 1908) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

It seems this one has all the virtues garden lovers hope for in a flower: it is a great show, garden and cut variety. The very large rose-type bloom is a good red with just a touch of blue; the outer petals waved, the center ones incurved and notched. Very striking. Late midseason. Color picture on page 28.

**KELWAYS GLORIOUS (Kelway 1909) Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

No wonder this is a variety very much in demand. It's a white with surprises built in. The depth of the flower holds a diffusion of creamy tones and occasionally there will be some crimson on the center petals. A strong, rose-like fragrance enhances the bloom, carried on strong, free-flowering stems. Early midseason. Color picture on page 28.

**LADY KATE (Vories 1924) Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Without a doubt one of the best late blooming varieties. The rose-type flowers are of sparkling, almost iridescent pink, and the tall, stiff stems hold them aristocratically erect, conveying the characteristics of great grace and poise. Very late.

**LAURA KELSEY (Kelsey 1940) Each 1.75; 3 for 4.50**

Very large blush-white double of wonderful substance and charming petal formation. Blooms held erect by strong stems that defy wind and driving rain. Buds sharply pointed, resemble huge rose buds. A profuse bloomer without a fault.

**LE JOUR (Shaylor 1915) Single Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

For those who love the charming landscape effect of the singles, Le Jour is something special. Two rows of long, overlapping petals form the backdrop of this large white bloom while the center holds a broad ring of golden stamens around a group of reddish carpels, tipped dark and with a pink line at their base. It is a free bloomer and always stands erect. Keeps well when cut. Tall. Early.

**L'ETINCELANTE (Brand) Single Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

When the French call it sparkling, sparkle it must. The large bright pink single petals are distinctly lined with a silvery edge, which accounts for its vivacious name, together with the gleaming yellow stamens held forth in a well-shaped cup. The tall, commanding plant is a point of attraction in every garden. Midseason.

**LILLIAN WILD (Sarcxie Nur. 1920) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Lovely white with a flesh-pink cast, very large. Compact rose type. Won First Class Certificate at 1950 National Show.

**LOTTIE DAWSON REA (John L. Rea 1939) Each 2.50**

A very trim flower of light pink with exquisite tints. Received Honorable Mention Certificate of the A.P.S. A real cut-flower variety. Midseason. Double.

**MARILLA BEAUTY (Kelsey 1940) Each 2.50**

Once you've seen this bloom, you know you can't do without it. It's just one of those... A massive yet charming blush-white, but the blush nestles more in the center radiating lighter toward the edges. Will hold its own with the Peony elite in every show. Late.

**MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand 1907) Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

No wonder this one is a constant prize winner and has been so for nearly half a century. Strong stems hold the immense 9-12 inch flowers marvelously erect. A gorgeous display of bright old-rose pink in rose-cupped form. Delightfully fragrant, too. Late midseason.

**MARY BRAND Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A large rose type bloom of dark, clear crimson, showing a very brilliant sheen with very few yellow stamens buried in the collar.

**MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

The outstanding feature of this huge light pink flower is the silvery effect created by a light greyish tone in the tips of the incurved petals. Has excellent qualities. Extensively grown for the commercial market.

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Our most popular dark red peony. An exciting creation in maroon shades endowed with a silky black luster that makes it one of the darkest double Peonies in existence. The petals are arranged less in ball or layer form but stand up airily and crisp—one could almost say in Parrot tulip fashion. Dark green foliage and red stems add to its unusual beauty. Free-flowering, and erectly carried on strong stems.

**MRS. A. M. BRAND (Brand 1925)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A very large pure white flower of full rose type that keeps right on winning awards year after year after year because of its superb form with its center composed of broad graduated petals. And it's pleasingly fragrant as well. Late.

**MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND (Nicholls 1935)****Each 3.00**

Don't be surprised if visitors to your home or garden walk past many another fine flower to exclaim over this one: "What's the name of this pink?" It is indeed the purest pink yet achieved in chinensis Peonies and endowed with a delightful fragrance. Even growers consider it one of the most outstanding. Late midseason.

**MYRTLE GENTRY (Brand 1925)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A tall, light pink variety valued highly wherever it is grown. Its perfect rose form and tearose fragrance make it quickly a favorite. The light pink color allows tints of flesh and salmon to show through the petals which turn pure clean white in age. The dark green foliage is especially attractive. Late. Color picture on page 28.

**NANCY NICHOLLS (Nicholls 1941)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

A grand white with a pink suffusion at the center of bloom that is most artistic. This is one of the new, fine Peonies. Watch for it at the shows and you will be impressed with its beauty, which is very appealing. Won best flower of the show at the 1952 National Peony Show. Late midseason. Double.

**QUEEN OF HAMBURG (H. P. Sass 1937)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A very full, bright, gleaming pink. The flower is immense, yet so perfectly formed that it is not rough or ungainly. A free, dependable bloomer with healthy, heavy, dark green foliage. Midseason. Double.

**RICHARD CARVELL (Brand 1913)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

This large globular red has recently come more and more to the fore as its qualities have become increasingly recognized. It produces full but loose fragrant blooms that hold their color well. Tall, fine cut flower. Very early.

**RUTH CLAY (Kelsey 1935)****Each 2.50**

A rich living red that is different. Watch for this variety at the shows. It is a truly outstanding red that should be in every choice collection of Peonies. No matter how many red Peonies you have, you will find RUTH CLAY different. Early midseason. Double.

**SOLANGE (Lemoine 1907)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

All cannot be stars, neither on stage, in life, or in the flowerbed. But even the stars could not shine, were it not for the always reliable performance of the tried and proven. Here is such a one. Its slow-opening buds are so tightly packed, they look like two or three flowers developing from one bloom. The creamy white color is suffused with buff and pale salmon pink. Fragrant. Late.

**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert 1933)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A good dark rose pink, rather opaque in texture, and a fine exhibition bloom. Very effective in the garden due to the very large flower heads being carried erect on strong stems. Midseason. Color picture on page 28.

**TOURANGELLE (Dessert 1910)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

One of the most delicately colored peonies ever introduced. Though it is classed as a light pink, there are hints of pale cream white with a suffusion of tan in the depth of the flower and the freshness of the inside of a seashell in the center. Very beautiful. Fragrant. Midseason.

**VICTORY (Thompson 1945)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

What "Peace" is for the rose lovers, "Victory" is in the peony world. Not only that their names commemorate the end of the Second World War; there is a similarity even in qualities—the blending of colors especially which, in Victory, ranges from ivory to deep blush pink in the center, changing to pure, unspotted white in the open flower. Free-blooming, healthy foliage, good stems and a remarkable substance in the petals that guarantees long lasting quality. Late midseason.

**WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

Long considered one of the best pinks, described variously as shell or rose pink, but of a vivid, luminously intensity that is unique in peonies. Good medium-high stem and foliage as well as pleasingly fragrant.

## JAPANESE PEONIES

Japanese Peonies come in many colors and hues and as plants their growth is very much like the Chinensis. They are just as hardy and the stems are strong, holding the flowers perfectly erect above the foliage. You'll never see these Peonies down in the mud after rain. The blooms on the Japanese Peonies are of very artistic effects and therefore especially valued in floral arrangements. They will last as long or longer than the full double type. The open flowers are extra widely spread as if presenting their beauty to us in flat, open bowls... Two or more layers of broad guard petals act as a cup to the mound center. Instead of pollen-bearing stamens, the anthers and stamens are enlarged into thick, often twisted petaloids of varied coloration, often forming a dense cushion in the center of the blossoms. The flowers are produced in unbelievable quantities one must see to believe.

**ELMA (Keysey 1936)****Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Pale pink changing to white. Guards very shapely, cupped and crimped. Stamines long and yellow. The striking characteristic of this variety is the cup-shaped guard petals which retain their shape until the bloom fades and the petals fall. Very early.

**FUYAJO (Origin Unknown)****Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

This is considered one of the five best and highest rated Japanese peonies. The guard petals as well as the center petaloids are of the same dark rich mahogany red, only that the petaloids are tipped chamois. Midseason.

**GOLD MINE (Hollis 1907)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

An irregular-shaped dark rose cup cradles a rather narrow center of whitish petaloids stained light pink and tipped yellow, while the carpels show a ruddy green with pink tips. Free-blooming and holds unusually well when cut. Medium high. Midseason.

**MIKADO (Origin Unknown)****Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

Truly majestic is the impact of this flower that bears the title of the Japanese emperors. It is only fitting that it is one of the best Japanese-type reds. The crimson guard petals surround a center of chamois faced with crimson. It's vibrantly alive. Midseason.

**MRS. WILDER BANCROFT (Nicholls 1935)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Very brilliant dark red with red stamens tipped with yellow. One of the best red Japs. Early. Tall.

**NIPPON BEAUTY (Auten 1927)****Each 1.25; 3 for 3.00**

A top achievement in clarity and refinement of color. The rich red petals are clearly segmented, while the red in the center petaloids is set off by deep yellow. A very handsome variety. Late.

**NIPPON BRILLIANT (Auten 1933)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Our favorite red Japanese peony. Flower people are remarkably truthful about their favorites even if at times maybe carried away a bit by their enthusiasm. In this case the truth is that Nippon Brilliant is and deserves to be in the top class of the red Japanese peonies and the yellow markings in the flower make the red appear only more brilliant. Late.

**ONAHAMA (Gumm 1926)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

Stock is scarce on this most attractive variety. The unusually large guard petals are cerise-red and the stamens tipped deep yellow. Both size and color combine to make it a show piece; the blooms grow up to 8 inches across. Tall. Midseason.

**PRAIRIE AFIRE (Brand 1932)****Each 2.00; 3 for 5.00**

This bloom offers a fascinating combination: deep pink guard petals closing around brilliant red petaloids. When a planting of this variety is in bloom and viewed from a distance, the impression of a piece of land on fire is very real indeed. Midseason.

**TOKIO (Japanese Origin)****Each 1.50; 3 for 4.00**

The Japanese originator held this flower good enough to give it the name of the imperial city. It is a large deep rose-pink with broad, rounded guard petals, while the center is made up of loose stamens, broad and crinkled and faced light pink. The dark, broad foliage has an excellence all its own. Midseason.

**WESTERNER (Bigger 1942)****Each 5.00**

With all their oriental splendor, there is a certain balanced quality in the showiest of the Japanese peonies. In this variety, however, we have a true blending of Eastern love of color with the all-out Western idea of display. The very large guard petals form a gracefully poised pink cup filled to the brim with yellow stamens that are extremely stiff and erect. You'll love it. Midseason.



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